GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Indians Arrested in Middle East
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of Indians arrested in relation with terrorist links in various Middle East countries;

(b) whether the Government is making any efforts to get them repatriated to India for trial; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI M. J. AKBAR)

(a) As per information available with the Ministry, 29 Indians have been arrested for terrorist links in various Middle East countries.

(b) & (c) Out of the 29 Indians referred to above, 16 have already been deported to India and arraigned as accused in the relevant cases. The Government of India is making all necessary efforts for repatriation of the remaining 13 Indian nationals.